

DELTA MERCURY TMDL COLLABORATIVE

Staff of the Commission has convened a Delta Mercury TMDL Collaborative to facilitate participation in the Regional Water Quality Control Board's development of a Total Maximum Daily Load parameter for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Through this collaborative approach the perspectives of local stakeholders and Delta entities will be represented with the goal of contributing to a successful and meaningful process and outcome.

Collaborative participants, to date, include:

California Bay Delta Authority, Mary Menconi;
Contra Costa County Water Agency, Roberta Goulart;
DCC Engineering, Gil Labrie;
Hart Restoration, Jeff Hart;
KSN Engineering, Bill Darsie;
Marci Coglianese, Rio Vista;
North Delta Water Agency, Steve Mello;
San Joaquin County Resource Conservation District, David Simpson;
The Nature Conservancy, Keith Whitener and/or Ramona Swenson;
Tom Zuckerman, Water Attorney;
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Surjit Toor;
Yolo Basin Foundation, Robin Kulakow;
Yolo County HCP/NCCP JPA, Maria Wong; and
Yolo County Parks and Natural Resources, Petrea Marchand;

Staff will provide an update from the first meeting of the collaborative which took place on November 8, 2005.

Timeframes for the process are provided in the attachments retrieved from the Regional Board's home web page.

It is requested that the Commission appoint two members to serve as an ad hoc committee to provide oversight and take action on behalf of the Commission with respect to approving comment letters and providing testimony, as determined necessary throughout the process.

For information:

Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Mercury TMDL
<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb5/programs/tmdl/deltahg.html>